Date: November 4, 2002

**To:** Stakeholders

From: Leslie Schwalbe, Deputy Director

**Re:** Changes to the ADHS/DBHS Covered Behavioral Health Services Guide

The following changes have been made to the Covered Services Guide Manual.

1. The Table of Contents was revised.

- 2. The following Appendices were removed: A, B-3, B-5, B-6, B-7, B-8, B-10, D, E and G.
- 3. The I. Introduction, Purpose section was updated to include information regarding how to have changes to the guide considered.
- 4. The I. Introduction, Community Service Agencies section was updated to include a reference to ADHS/DBHS Policy 2.75, *Community Service Agencies-Title XIX Certification*.
- 5. The II. Service Descriptions, D.5 Therapeutic Foster Care Services section was updated to include changes to ADHS/DBHS certification requirements.
- 6. The II. Service Descriptions, I. Prevention Services section was updated to include changes to the general definition and the removal of prevention and HIV billing codes, effective July 1, 2002. References to prevention and HIV billing codes were also removed from the following Appendices: B-2 and B-9.
- 7. The II. Service Descriptions, D.4 Peer Support section was updated to include the removal of billing code S-1009, effective July 1, 2002. References to billing code S-1009 were also removed from the following Appendices: B-2 and B-9.
- 8. The ADHS/DBHS fee-for-service rates for respite care codes Z3060 and Z3070 were modified, effective October 1, 2002.

The Department recommends that Covered Services Guide Holders consider reprinting the entire document due to a number of significant changes to the Covered Services Guide and the resulting impact on pagination.